

PCT\$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KIMURA, Shizuo,



Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Serial No.: 10/560,835

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: December 15, 2005

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6851

For: WHEEL RIM, WHEEL, AND METHODS OF PRODUCING THEM

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 31, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims		16	=	0	\$ 25	X \$ 50	
Independent Claims	5	4	=	0	X \$100	X \$200	\$200.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$180	\$360	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							\$200.00

XX Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$330.00 which includes the fee of \$200.00 for the additional claim fee in connection with this amendment.

06/05/2006 ATRAM1 00000141 10560835

CE FC:1614


200.00 02

Amendment Transmittal
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **10/560,835**

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,
HANSON & BROOKS, LLP


William L. Brooks
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 34,129

WLB/ak
Atty. Docket No. **050828**
Suite 1000
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 659-2930



23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Enclosures: Check in the amount of \$330.00
Preliminary Amendment



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KIMURA, Shizuo, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **Not yet assigned**

Serial No.: **10/560,835**

Examiner: **Not yet assigned**

Filed: **December 15, 2005**

For. **WHEEL RIM, WHEEL, AND METHODS OF PRODUCING THEM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 31, 2006

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: